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In re Application of: Ip et al.) Examiner: Alana M. Harris
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Title: DNA Sequence Encoding a Retinoic Acid Regulated Protein))

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2007, with regard to the above-captioned application, please find attached:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2,

A Complete Listing of the Claims provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 4, and

Remarks beginning on page 6.